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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2005,
please amend the above-captioned patent application as
indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims to read as indicated below.

1. - 7. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A defibrillator comprising:

at least one electrode pad having an electrode pad type operable to contact a
patient;

a medical electrode connector, connected to the defibrillator electrode pad on one
end and the defibrillator on the other end, and including a magnet which is operable to
identify the electrode pad type to the defibrillator;